

## CITY CHAT.

Don't burn red.  
Read THE ARGUS wants.  
Eli Mosensfelder is in Chicago.  
The best broom—Lee's Little Gem.  
Harry Brady has returned to Savannah.

Dr. W. L. Folds, of Alton, is in the city.

T. W. Rodman, of Chicago, is at the Harper.

Real estate bargains. Reidy Bros. in want column.

W. B. Meyers, of Ottawa, was in the city yesterday.

New dress goods—lots of them, at Young & McCombs.

Ald. C. J. W. Schreiner is reported somewhat better today.

Buy your new cloak or jacket and save money at Young & McCombs.

Just received new invoice of cloaks and jackets at Young & McCombs.

The weather is just 34 degrees colder than it was yesterday at this time.

Four yards velvet skirt binding, all colors, 5 cents at Young & McCombs.

The grocer clerk will give their annual ball at Turner hall tomorrow evening.

The only oak stove that don't burn red for sale by F. P. Vogele, 1917 Second avenue.

Silk velvets, all colors, not 75 cents and \$1 a yard, but 58 cents, at Young & McCombs.

To rich and poor alike THE ARGUS want ads bring results that cannot be obtained elsewhere.

Gentlemen's fleeced lined (wool) shirts and drawers, worth \$1, only 58 cents each at Young & McCombs.

24 cents. 24 cents. 24 cents at McCabe's. Sale ends tomorrow at 6 o'clock.

Cullom & Co. will open their sample room in the Industrial building with a grand lunch Saturday night. All are invited.

Mrs. Richard Musser and daughter, Mrs. Sue Zimmerman, of Muscatine, spent yesterday as the guests of Mrs. C. W. Negus in the city.

A number of members of the Woman's Relief Corps of this city attended a reception given by the Davenport corps yesterday afternoon.

Black scroll and flowered designs in black broadcloth, gros-grain silks, manufactured to sell at 88c a yard, only 48 cents at McCabe's. Last day tomorrow.

Many a long evening passes quickly with the aid of a new local paper. Subscribe for THE ARGUS. If you have and are behind, pay up and keep it coming.

One day more of extraordinary silk selling at McCabe's. Taffeta silks in stripes and warp print effects, the 50-cent and 68-cent kinds only 24 cents a yard.

Frisk & Kautz have added a handsome new Cunningham rubber-tired carriage to their livery. It cost \$1,250, and is said to be the finest carriage in this locality.

Tonight at the Harper house occurs the meeting of citizens for the purpose of considering the formation of a commercial and social club for the promotion of the city's interests.

Fred. Whistler is recovering finely from the effects of the remarkable surgical operation to which he submitted in Chicago recently and the prospects for him are the most hopeful.

Rev. Joseph K. Arnold and Mr. and Mrs. A. Silberman, of Chicago; Sol Levi, Pomeroy, Iowa, and J. B. Sax, of Ottumwa, came here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mayer Rosenfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Nikambe, of Bombay, India, assisted by the young people of the church, will give a Hindoo wedding in the First M. E. church of this city Monday, Nov. 23. Admission 15 cents.

Another lot of those superb \$1.50 and \$2 quality taffeta silks in street and evening shades should have been here Tuesday morning, to be closed out at 87 cents a yard. Last chance tomorrow, come early. McCabe's.

A large number of Miss Josie Little's friends surprised her last evening at her home on Sixth avenue in honor of her birthday. The evening was spent in games and the mother of the hostess served refreshments.

There will be a general teachers' meeting Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. All teachers, substitutes and members of the training class are asked to be present. "The Recitation" will be the principal subject of discussion.

The will of August Hult, of Mo-

line, was admitted to probate in the county court today. The will, which was drafted Sept. 7, 1875, bequeaths all of deceased's possessions to the widow, Mrs. Brita Stina Hult, who is appointed executrix of the will without bond.

Ruth's band, Young Ladies' Missionary society of the Broadway church, invite you to a Turkish carpet bazar to be held in the Sunday school room of the church Thursday evening, Nov. 19. Exquisite Turkish needlework, rag carpeting for kitchen rugs, candy and refreshments for sale.

The Rock Island Lumber & Manufacturing company has taken its sash and door representatives off the road on account of poor business. The salesmen will not resume their routes until Feb. 1 next. This is the result of an agreement reached between the sash and door manufacturers of this city, Davenport, Muscatine and Dubuque.

The trustees of the First M. E. church have decided to heat the church by steam and have awarded the contract to Allen, Myers & Co. The system to be used is direct and indirect steam, using two large "ideal" boilers. That the work will be well done goes without saying, as the firm's reputation for first class work is unquestioned.

There were a couple of exciting sports between local steppers at the old fair grounds yesterday afternoon. Ald. V. Dauber's Omania and Otto Huber's Midnight had three half-mile heats. Omania won the three, his time being 1:20.4, 1:21.1 and 1:20. J. G. Junge's fleet and T. R. Harper's sorrel team also indulged in a couple of heats, which were won by the latter. Quite a crowd witnessed the races.

About two hundred ladies attended the reception tendered by the Ladies' auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. at the association building yesterday afternoon from 5 to 6 o'clock. The rooms on the first floor were nicely decorated. Refreshments were served and a nice musical program, in which Mrs. J. W. Crandall, Mrs. J. E. Scott, Miss Dorrance and Miss Ethel Daugherty took part, was carried out. It was a very pleasant affair.

**River Rapids.**  
The Verno Swain was in and out of port.

The water was 3:45 and falling at the bridge this morning.

The temperature fell 26 degrees from 6 to 12 a. m. today at the bridge.

The river is stationary at St. Paul, La Crosse, Des Moines Rapids and Keokuk, is falling at North McGregor, Dubuque and Rock Island, and is rising at other points.

**Superstitions About the Weather.**

Popular superstitions about the weather linger long, and in spite of the teachings of science people persist in believing that seaweed hung up in a backyard will become damp at the approach of rain, or that a similar indication is to be found in the fact that a pig is seen chewing straw. Mr. Richard Inwards, the president of the Meteorological society, it is needless to say, has no belief whatever in such methods of prophesying the weather. What belief could be more firmly rooted in many people than the belief that if it rains on St. Swin's day it will rain for 40 days? "An unadulterated fallacy," such is what Mr. Inwards calls it, yet in spite of the evidence accumulated upon the subject by the Meteorological office, people go on putting faith in it as though there were no such thing as experience. Then, again, it is said that a full moon will clear away clouds, and that a change of moon on a Saturday or a Sunday is an indication of floods, although not a little evidence in favor of either belief has ever been adduced.—London News.

**Used to Them.**

Henpeck—Have you "Mrs. Caudle's Curtain Lectures" or some other book of that sort?

Bookseller—I'll see, sir.

"I wish you would, for I want to get a good night's rest."

"What has that to do with it?"

"Everything. My wife died a few days ago, and I think if I read a few pages of 'Mrs. Caudle' I won't miss her."—Philadelphia Record.

**How's This?**

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, Ohio.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TAUX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALKER, KIRKMAN & MARTIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

**COUNTY BUILDING.**

16—John E. Wray to Emeline Spitznagle, nw 1/4 33, 16, 5w, \$615.

H. H. Pitch to Jacob Spitznagle, part sw 1/4 33, 16 5w, \$5.

**An Advantage.**

"What advantage do spiritualists have over other men?"

"Their first wives always advise them to marry again."—Chicago Record.

The Australian sword found in use among the aborigines when that country was first discovered by Europeans was modeled after the sword grass which grows wild in that continent.

Dr. Kay's Renovator is perfectly safe, mild and yet certain in effect. 25 cents.



## Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be recommended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

**Always**

**Away Ahead**

In seasonable goods, Hess Bros.' store can be relied upon to furnish the best obtainable in the market, and at reasonable prices too.

**For This Week**

**They Offer:**

Head Lettuce, Egg Plant, Spinach, Soup Bunches, Cauliflower, Parsley, Oysterplant, Cucumbers, Celery, Spanish Onions, Wax Beans, Jersey Sweet Potatoes.

Dressed Ducks, Chickens and Turkeys.

Bulk and Canned Oysters.

Catwabs, Tokay, Delaware and New York Grapes.

Florida Oranges, Choice Eating Apples, New Buckwheat Flour.

Maple Syrup, Honey.

Yours for Good Groceries,

**HESS BROS.**

**Men's Shoes**

**\$3.00**

All good styles.

Goodyear Welts.

Every pair warranted.

**Little Gents' Shoes**

**\$1.15, 1.25 and 1.50**

Good Styles,

Very Nobby, and

Long-wearing qualities.

**THE BOSTON**

**School Books**

—AT—

**Taylor's**

1717 Second Avenue.



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BASE BURNERS,

**The Riverside**

Hard Coal Base

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Smooth Castings, Perfect Mountings, Elegant Trimmings, with more good points than any stove made.

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When they wed,

And buy Krell & Math's fine bread,

Will always find friends and guests

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For their home-made bread's delicious,

Pure, perfect and nutritious,

And who eats it once will always come

for more.

So if you are ambitious,

And it is your earnest wishes,

On the ladder of the social scale to soar,

Don't forget their bread so nice

The fastidious will entice,

And it's always fresh and tempting at

their store.

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are always in demand by

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**KRELL & MATH**

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Phone 1186. 1716-1718 Second Ave.

**Now that the Election is Over,**

The much talked of confidence restored, the factories in operation, money growing more plentiful and times better, you'll be wanting a new suit or overcoat.

**M. & K.**

Have decidedly the choicest and best stock of thoroughly meritorious merchandise in the city.

**Usters and Overcoats.**

Their line of Men's \$7.35 Dress Overcoats appeal directly to the purse of the most economical.

There is nothing in town to compare with their line of \$9.50 and \$10 Usters.

**Men's Suits.**

Their line of Men's all wool suits at \$4.90, \$6.35 and \$8.50 are by far the best values ever offered in this vicinity—cannot match them anywhere within 25 per cent.

**Men's Shoes.**

In Men's Shoes we have the sole agency for the celebrated Strong & Garfield make, and in boys' Degan & Hudson's Iron Clad—best on earth. One pair of either will last as long as two of any other make. Try them.

**Children's Reefers, Boys' Overcoats.**

Their line of Children's Reefers consist of Boucle with caps to match, Chinchilla, Frieze, Kerseys and Astrakhan. Prices range from \$1.95 upwards—the \$3.75 and \$4.50 line are particularly interesting.

Their line of Boys' Usters at \$3.75 and \$4.95 are stannars—must be seen to be appreciated.

**Children's Suits.**

Their line of Children's Suits at—there is no use in talking about Boys' and Children's Clothing, every parent knows M. & K. are boys' headquarters—ask your neighbor and the answer will be: "no place like M. & K. for boys' wearing apparel."

**Underwear and Caps.**

How about Underwear and Caps? If you care to save money (and no doubt you do) M. & K. is the place to buy furnishings.

Your money should come from its hiding, put your shoulder to the wheel and help the good times along. Every purchase you make gives more employment to the tailor and the tailor will have money to assist the mechanic in other industries, and so it is all along the line. We are doing our duty by offering the best and biggest bargains in town. We have always made it a point (even during dull times) to make business hum with the irresistible force of unmatched bargains.

**M. & K.**

## McIntyre-Reck Dry Goods Co.

THE BARGAIN CENTER

1709 and 1711 Second Avenue, Rock Island, Ill.

## The Greatest Sale

Ever attempted in Rock Island. \$50,000 worth of Dry Goods at cost for three days, MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, NOV. 16, 17 and 18. It costs money to advertise in the newspapers, and we are going to do a little quick advertising over our counters for a few days. To do the most advertising in the shortest possible time, we will place our entire

## Sold at Cost.

Every item you look at will be sold at cost, and will be the biggest kind of a bargain. You can buy much or little as you choose. Beg or borrow the money if you haven't got it now, and invest it in Dry Goods these three days. You can save money as never before

## Stock of Dry Goods

On sale for three days—Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 16, 17 and 18—at cost. This means just what we say, no conditions, just a grand 3-days' sale at cost. The Rock Island county public never had such an opportunity and perhaps never will again. It is a big, plump saving on each and every

## Article You Buy

Not on one item here and another there. No hunting for bargains necessary.

## \$50,000 Worth of

DRESS GOODS, UNDERWEAR, DRAPERIES, NOTIONS, ETC., AT JUST COST.

## Our Fall Stock.

N. B. We wish this sale to advertise our Fall Stock and benefit the buying public and must decline to sell at these prices to dealers.

## Rock Bottom Prices on Rockers



THIS ELEGANT  
**COBLER SEAT**  
POLISH FINISH  
ROCKER **\$2.25**

## Clemann &amp; Salzmann.

THE LEADERS IN FURNITURE.

Twice as many as any

other store in the city

to select from, and

we guarantee the

lowest prices.

## Parlor Suites

FROM \$16.00 UP TO

\$350.00.

## Couches

FROM \$4.50 UP TO

\$50.00.

## Bed Room Suites

FROM \$12.00 UP TO

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## Carpets.

Over 300 Different Pat-

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Highest Honors—World's Fair,  
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**PRICE'S**  
CREAM  
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MOST PERFECT MADE.  
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.  
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